Delaware River Sojourn 2002 – Kick Off

Daily Plan ~ Day 0 Kick-off Friday, May 31,2002

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River Beach Campsites and Grey Towers National Historic Landmark, Milford, Pa.



A.M.	Travel and lunch on your own
1:00 P.M.	Early registration and camping set-up at Kittatinny River Beach Campsites
1:00 - 4:00	"Learn to Paddle" training with the National Park Service and National Canoe Safety Patrol at River Beach Campsites
4:45 P.M.	Private vehicle convoy departs campground for Grey Towers (prior reservations required)
5:00 P.M.	Open House for Sojourners and invited guests at the Grey Towers National Historic Landmark
6:30 P.M.	Catered reception at Grey Towers National Historic Landmark (prior reservations required)
7:30 P.M.	Sojourn Kick-off Program - Pa. River of the Year Celebration
	2002 Sojourn Chairperson Carol Collier, Pa. DCNR Secretary John Oliver and fellow dignitaries will provide remarks
8:45 P.M.	Sojourn overnight guests return to River Beach Campsites
9:00 P.M.	Campfire, meet and greet fellow Sojourners at River Beach Campsites

Many thanks to today's Sojourn Partners:

U.S. Forest Service/Grey Towers National Historic Landmark; National Park
Service -- Upper Delaware Scenic and Recreational River and Delaware Water Gap
National Recreation Area; Upper Delaware Council; Pocono Mountains Vacation
Bureau; Delaware River Basin Commission; William Penn Foundation; Pa. Department
of Conservation and Natural Resources; Pa. Organization for Watersheds and
Rivers; Holly's Soup Creations and More Catering; Cherry Valley Vineyard;
Calliope Classical Trio; Kittatinny Canoes and Campgrounds

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On behalf of National Park Service Upper Delaware Scenic and Recreational River Acting Superintendent Sandra Schultz, myself at the Upper Delaware Council, and the Delaware River Sojourn Steering Committee as a whole, thank you for attending the 2002 Delaware River Sojourn Kick-off Ceremony on Friday evening, May 31, at Grey Towers National Historic Landmark in Milford, Pennsylvania.

We were delighted to honor you as "Lord High Admiral" for the Upper Delaware section of this June 1-8 canoeing adventure designed to highlight the Delaware River's wonderful attributes and

Your enthusiastic remarks in accepting this lofty title perfectly fit the mission and spirit of this 8th annual event, and were well-received by the Sojourners and dignitaries in attendance

Enclosed is a commemorative T-shirt we would like you to have as a souvenir of the 2002 Delaware River Sojourn. Please accept our appreciation again for making time in your busy schedule to join us at the kick-off festivities.

Laurie Ramie

Upper Delaware Section Coordinator, Delaware River Sojourn

Sandra Schultz, Upper Delaware Section Coordinator Carol R. Collier, Chairperson, 2002 Delaware River Sojourn

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An advocate for our river is honored

MILFORD — U.S. Congressman Benjamin A. Gilman (20th District-NY), right, accepted the honorary title of "Lord High Admirat" for the kick-off of the Eighth Annual Delaware River Sojourn during a ceremony held May 31 at Grey Towers National Historic Landmark in Millord, PA. National Park Service Upper Delaware Scenic and Recreational River Acting Superintendent Sandra S. Schultz, left, recognized Representative Gilman for his work in protecting and preserving the Upper Delaware River by sponsoring the 1978 legislation which added the 73.4-mile section of the Delaware from Hancock, NY to Mill Rift, PA to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and for his unflagging support of the Upper Delaware River Valley throughout his 15 terms in Congress. At the same ceremony, Pennsylvania Department of Con-Servation and Natural Resources (DCNR) Secretary John C. Oliver presented a proclamation signed by PA Governor Mark Schweiker designating the Delaware as the Commonwealth's Feature River of the Year for as the Commonwealth's realtire rever of the real for 2002. This year's Sojourn, an eight-day cance and camping trip through four states to raise awareness of the Delaware River's outstanding attributes, began June 1 under the historic theme of "The Delaware:

Journey Down A Revolutionary River."

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We appreciate your presentation of a proclamation from Governor Schweiker recognizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's designation of the Delaware River as its Feature River of the Year for 2002, and your supportive remarks about the 8th Annual Delaware River Sojourn.

We were also pleased and honored that you were able to fully participate in Sojourn activities on June 1, which included paddling a section of the Upper Delaware Scenic and Recreational River.

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